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SUBJ EC- US ARTICLE XXIV:6 RENEGOTIATIONS

REF BRUSSELS 3226

SUMMARY: EC OFFICIAL FEELS EC CAN READILY SHOW MERITS

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OF ITS PROFFERED GATT SCHEDULE FOR EC OF NINE. END SUMMARY.

1. ON JUNE 15 EC REP TELEPHONED US REP TO ASK SOURCE OF PHRASE " AS YOUR DELEGATION HAS INDICATED" (PARA 6 REFTEL) RELATING TO POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING WITHIN TEN DAYS EC PRESENTATION OF MERITS OF ITS OFFER. A MEMBER STATE, HE SAID, HAD OBJECTED THAT THE EC DELEGATION HAD NEVER TAKEN THIS POSITION.
2. US REP SAID ORIGIN OF THE PHRASE CAN BE TRACED TO HIJZEN- MALMGREN LUNCHEON IN GENEVA, SOAMES- EBERLE CONVERSATIONS IN PARIS, AND POSSIBILITY ALSO TOEC REP STATEMENTS AT MOST RECENT MEETING US AND EC DELEGATIONS. (SUBSEQUENT CHECK US DEL RECORDS SHOW NO RECORD TO THE LATTER EFFECT, HOWEVER.)
3. EC REP SAID MATTER WAS UNIMPORTANT IN ANY CASE. IF THERE WERE TO BE NO JOINT EXAMINATION OF EC OFFER, EC UNILATERAL PRESENTATION COULD BE DOCUMENTARY IN FORM AND ITS SUBMISSION MIGHT TAKE TEN MINUTES INSTEAD OF TEN DAYS.
4. EC REP SAID HE WOULD BE REPORTING TO BRUSSELS THAT EC PROPOSAL FOR NEW SCHEDULE OF EC OF NINE GIVES US A CONSIDERABLE CREDIT FOR INDUSTRY UNDER ANY FAIR ANALYSIS BASED ON GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 AND XXVIII. HOWEVER, THERE IS AN EC DEBIT TO US FOR AGRICULTURAL ITEMS. WHETHER OR NOT THE CREDIT WIPES OUT THE DEBIT FOR THE US, IT CAN BE SAID THAT THE EC IS IN A " RELATIVELY COMFORTABLE" POSITION IN RELATION TO ITS OFFER TO THE US. EC OFFER LEAVES EC IN A " LESS FAVORABLE" POSITION IN BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP TO A NUMBER OF ITS OTHER TRADING PARTNERS, ACCORDING EC REP. BASSIN

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